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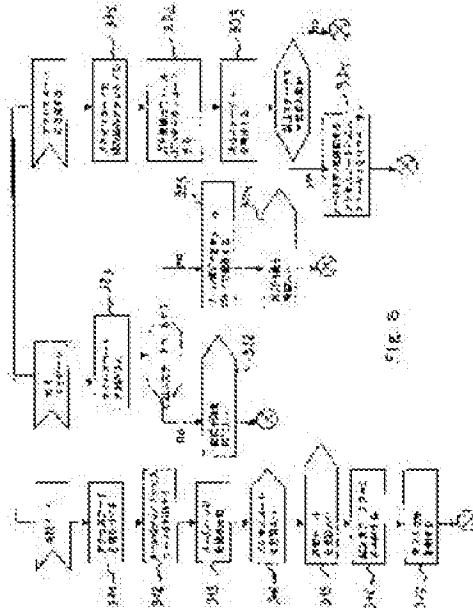
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(54) METHOD FOR OPERATING ELECTRONIC MAIL SENT OUT ALREADY AND CORRESPONDING SERVER

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a method for operating an electronic mail that has already been sent out.

SOLUTION: This method at least applies routing to an electronic mail sent to a server storing an electronic mail body and transmits only a notice to a recipient. More specifically, the server relates an access code to the electronic mail, the access code is transmitted with the notice and the recipient can extract the transmitted electronic mail. A sender of the electronic mail can access the electronic mail body stored in the server in order to revise the electronic mail body or to stop the transmission of it. The condition of the revision accepted by the server is that no recipient has read the transmitted electronic mail, when the sender considers revising the transmitted electronic mail.



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